

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Carlson et al.  
Assignee: Maxtor Corporation  
Title: DISK DRIVE WITH IMPROVED TECHNIQUES FOR  
DETECTING HEAD FLYING HEIGHT (AS AMENDED)  
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Examiner: Sniezek, A. Group Art Unit: 2753  
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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 22, 1999, Applicant hereby elects claims 87-106 (Group V).

Applicant presumes that the five-way restriction requirement is as follows:

<u>Claims</u>	<u>Group</u>
47-56	I
57-66	II
67-76	III
77-86	IV
87-106	V

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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner confirm the claim groupings in the next written communication.

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